

Ongoing Inter-Agency Collaboration Panel

BLM
Wyoming State
and
Other Agencies

The era of independent Federal interagency and Federal and State oil and gas work is dead. Collaboration between Federal and State oil and gas agencies has evolved from a luxury to a necessity. Yes, we have different agendas. We are different.

*Steven Covey, author of “The 7 Habits of Highly Effective People”
has said:*

***“Valuing the differences is the
essence of Synergy”.***

- 1. LARRY CLAYPOOL**, Petroleum Engineer, Reservoir Management Group, Wyoming State Office, BLM — Larry is currently involved with several collaborative initiatives involving the Wyoming Oil and Gas Commission.
- 2. RICK MARVEL**, Wyoming Oil and Gas Conservation Commission — Rick is the Engineering Manager at the Wyoming Oil and Gas Commission and has been a strong advocate of State and Federal collaboration.
- 3. BRENDA PIERCE**, Program Coordinator, USGS Energy Resources Program, U.S. Geological Survey, Reston, Virginia — Brenda manages all energy exploitation activities at the USGS both domestically and internationally.
- 4. JAMES HAERTER**, Geologist, oil and gas program lead, BLM, California.
- 5. ERIC INGBAR**, Director, Gnomon, Inc.
- 6. JAMES GAZEWOOD**, Petroleum Engineer, Wyoming State Office, BLM — Jim is currently a member of the Wyoming/BLM Oil and Gas Streamlining Task Force, CBNG Coordinator, and National IT Project Manager.

Concluding Remarks

As we said earlier,
we are not going to solve the world's
energy problems here at this conference.
But, we have shown that we could have
Synergy,
because we value our differences.

General George S. Patton (1885-1945) said:

*“If everybody is thinking alike,
then
somebody isn’t thinking.”*

I think that the panel presentations were a good representation of what we can do and what we will have to do to meet our future energy needs.